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# Greater Values!

## For Spring Planting

*Chrysanthemums*

*New!  
Hardier*

THESE  
7 PLANTS

**\$1.65**

POSTPAID

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# *The Lehman Gardens*

*Faribault, Minnesota*





# New Sensational *Pyrethrum*

MARION  
PLONSKA

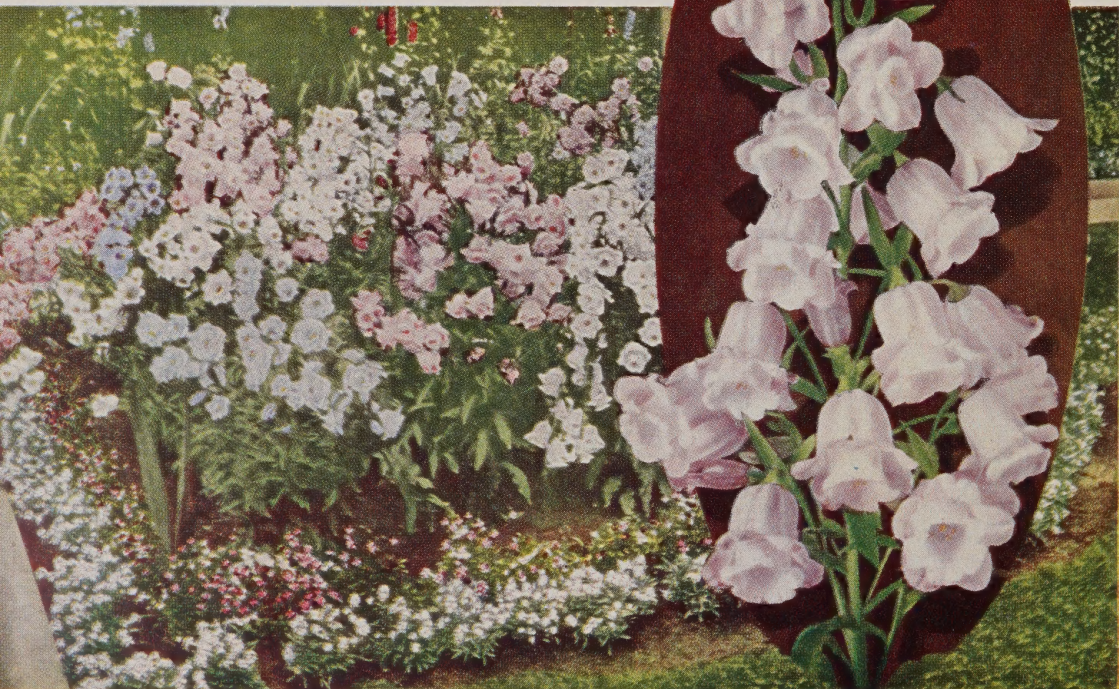


65¢ each  
2 for  
\$1.15

## *Phlox Subulata*

5 SUPREME NEW VARIETIES FOR— \$1.50 POSTPAID

See pages 3 and 7



## *Campanula Summer Skies*

See pages 3 and 10



## *New Painted Daisy* *Marion Plonske*

← New! Introduced this year. The most beautiful single pink Pyrethrum in existence. An excellent plant for garden display and the long stemmed flowers are perfect for cutting. The plants are covered with flowers in June and again during the cool fall months. We suggest you order early as the stock is limited.

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## *Supreme Phlox Subulata*

← These creeping Phlox will produce a more lavish display of color during April and May than any other flower we know. We have counted over 1200 flowers on a single plant in bloom at one time. The mounds of color are so concentrated that no green foliage is visible. Ideal plants for carpeting the ground, edging beds, or for the rockery. Here is an interesting collection. (See page 7)

5 of the finest at money saving prices.

**Emerald Cushion Maeschnee**  
**Likakonigen Moerheimi Rochester**

One strong field plant of each for

**\$1.50**

Postpaid

## *Campanula*

### *Summer Skies*

← New! Introduced for the first time this year. A marvelous creation of a hardy bellflower. Be the first one to grow it in your neighborhood. You will call in your friends to see it. It is just the flower to win the blue ribbon with at the June flower shows.

We displayed hundreds of cut spikes of Summer Skies at the National Peony Show at the great Mayo Auditorium at Rochester, Minnesota, last June. Summer Skies "stole" the show away from thousands of the most beautiful Peonies ever displayed. People just passed up the Peonies to find out what that beautiful new blue flower was. You must have it.

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**Each 65c 3 for \$1.75**

## *DeLuxe Mum* *Collection*

(Illustrated on front cover)

**Autumn Lights**  
**Caliph**  
**Lavender Lady**  
**Louise Schling**  
**Pale Moon**  
**Robertia Copeland**  
**Tasiva**

One sure blooming plant of each  
for

**\$1.65**

Postpaid

Dayton, Wyoming

My package of Day Lilies arrived O.K. Such nice large clumps, thank you very much. You may expect orders from me again.

Mrs. F. F.

## *7 Glorious New* *Perennials*

Here is a grand opportunity to secure seven of the newest and best perennials. All are excellent garden flowers and every one a perfect cut flower.

**Aster Beechwood Challenger**  
**Campanula Blue Spire**  
**Campanula Summer Skies**  
**Gaillardia Sun God**  
**Geum Boresii**  
**Gypsophila Rosy Veil**  
**Pyrethrum Miami Queen**

One blooming size plant of each  
for

**\$2.50**

Three of each (21 plants) for \$6.50



# For a Blaze of Glory in the Fall Garden Plant *Lehmans'* . . . . .

## Hardy Korean Chrysanthemums

**Agnes Selkirk Clark.** Single blossoms 3 inches across which shade from bronze-pink to apricot and salmon. It is a vigorous growing variety producing abundant sprays of fragrant flowers which are in full bloom in late September. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Aladdin.** One of the very earliest to bloom. Usually in bloom from late August to frost. Very double flowers of coppery bronze overlaid with orange and apricot. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Acacia.** New! A dwarf spreading Korean with multitudes of glistening yellow semi-double flowers. A grand landscape variety. Remarkably free flowering. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Autumn Lights.** New. Semi-double coppery bronze of medium height blooming about mid-September. Produces changeable color effects but is always delightful. We like this one very much. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Burgandy.** A fine new sweet scented Korean of deep amaranth with rich cerise crimson shadings. The large clusters of double flowers appear at their best in late September and early October. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Caliph.** One of the very brightest of all Chrysanthemums. Color a brilliant ox-blood red. Large branches of flowers are freely produced in late September. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Clara Curtis.** New. At last we have an early blooming garden Chrysanthemum that will delight you Northern gardeners who have always had the disappointment of having your Mums caught by frost. This new variety Clara Curtis will begin blooming in late August and from then to freezing weather will be a glorious mound of hundreds of single salmon-pink daisy-like blossoms. Very free blooming. Height 18 to 24 inches. **Each 35c, 3 for .....\$1.00**

**Gleam O' Gold.** An extra ordinary splendid primrose-yellow in full bloom in late September. This one adds a charming touch to any planting as the color blends well with other varieties. Very showy. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Ember.** A remarkable hardy variety with excellently formed double flowers of a brilliant bronze made up of a combination of coral and orange shades. The blooms are of pleasing shape and 3 inches in diameter. In full bloom mid October. Height 2½ ft. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Indian Summer.** Vivid, glowing orange that immediately captures attention. It is a large flower, 3 inches across but altogether attractive and distinct in form. Growth is distinct, erect, and sturdy, never requiring support of any kind. It fills the need perfectly for a late-flowering chrysanthemum, that will not be marred or destroyed by late October frosts. Height 2 to 2½ feet. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Lavender Lady.** New. The only sweet scented true lavender hardy mum. A strong growing variety with unusual strong branching sprays of large double flowers three inches across. In full glory in early October. By all means add this one to your collection. Very hardy. Height 2½ ft. **Each 35c, 3 for .....90c**

### Special Collection

#### Offer

Burgandy—Red  
Ember—Bronze  
King Midas—Yellow  
Lavender Lady—Lavender  
Thalia—Orange

One sturdy plant of each for

**\$1.25**

Three collections — 15 plants

**\$3.00**



**King Midas.** A most remarkable creation. The plants are a mass of fully double soft yellow flowers shaded slight bronze for a long period. Highly praised by all who have grown it. In full flower by late September. Height 2½ feet. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**Pink Lustre.** Perhaps the freest flowering of the entire list. Hundreds of large single orchid-pink flowers on good strong stems. Flowers up to 4 inches across. One of the surest varieties to bloom as it begins in late September. Height 2½ ft. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

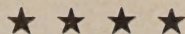
**Nancy Copeland.** The branching sprays of this variety are completely covered with large single flowers 3 to 4 inches across of a bright spectrum-red. This is one of the earliest of all Mums to bloom. Very distinct. Height 2½ ft. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Thalia.** The graceful sprays of brilliant sparkling orange flowers make a gorgeous autumn color effect. It is tremendously free flowering and effective due to its splendid robust branching habit. Flowers are duplex, of excellent form and texture. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**

**Roberta Copeland.** New. We consider this the finest of all new garden Chrysanthemums introduced in the past ten years. The charming full semi-double blossoms of rose-red shading to salmon-gold and maturing with a bronze tinge are freely produced from September 15th to severe freezing weather. An iridescent glow changing with the degree of light and always lovely. If you plant but one Chrysanthemum let it be Roberta Copeland. **Each 35c, 3 for .....75c**

**Psyche.** Imagine a billowy mound three feet or more across so completely covered with large delicate shell-pink flowers that the foliage isn't visible. Then you have a picture of this beautiful variety. The very large 4 to 5 inch single flowers are produced on long stems. Ideal for cutting. One of the most outstanding of the newest Korean "Mums." **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Pygmy Gold.** This is a real dwarf, early flowering and very compact Korean Chrysanthemum starting to flower in early September. The miniature flowers are only 1 inch across and are carried in great numbers. Color a clear golden yellow. A long season bloomer. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**



## 4 Star Collection

Caliph  
Clara Curtis  
Roberta Copeland  
Pygmy Gold

One strong plant of each for

**\$1.00**

Three collections (12 plants) for

**\$2.50**

**Louise Schling.** The flowers are of good size, fully 3 inches across, with three or four rows of petals, fluffy and distinct in appearance. Glowing salmon-red in color, changing to a lovely soft-bronze-salmon as the flower matures. It is a remarkably free-flowering variety, and one of the first to flower. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Romany.** Fully double blooms between carmine and Nopal-red, with bronze tones enhanced by the gold petal reverse appearing in the center. The cut flowers last for three weeks in water. Unusually hardy. Blooms in early October. Height 2½ ft. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**

**Pale Moon.** New. Fluffy semi-double sulphur yellow blossoms in great profusion in late September completely covering the strong plants. A must have. **Each 25c, 3 for ..... 60c**



**PALE MOON**



## Hardy Cushion

### Chrysanthemums

**Pink—Bronze—Red—White and Yellow**  
(Also sold as *Amelia*, *Blaze O-Mum*  
and *Azaleamum*.)

**Pink Cushion.** The sensation of the Century of Progress. The plant is a dwarf, rounded compact mass of double rose pink flowers from late August to frost. Not unusual to count 500 to 600 flowers on a single plant. Hardy and easy to grow. Strong potted plants that will bloom heavily by August.  
Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 10 for .....\$2.00

**Bronze Cushion.** A counterpart of Pink Cushion and like it in every respect but color which is a glowing orange bronze. An exceptionally appropriate fall color. Each 25c, 3 for 60c., 10 for .....\$2.00

**Red Cushion.** This, like the pink variety, is very free flowering and brilliant in the garden. Flowers somewhat smaller and appearing a bit later but still makes a grand showing. In locations of early frost dig and pot the plants either in bud or bloom and enjoy them in the house. Can be potted even when in full bloom. Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 10 for .....\$2.25

**White Cushion.** The very double white flowers completely cover the green cushion of foliage in fall. Very desirable. This is the earliest of all cushion Mums to bloom. The short sprays make grand cut flowers for centerpieces which last fully 10 days in water.  
Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 10 for .....\$2.00

**Yellow Cushion.** Now for the first time we have a good clear golden yellow cushion mum making the color range complete. The plant grows about 18 inches high into a large round cushion which is completely smothered with dazzling yellow flowers from late August to frost. Each .....25c

### 5 Cushion Mums

Pink, Red, White, Bronze and  
Yellow for

**\$1.00**

Postpaid

With ordinary good attention, these five plants will produce from 2000 to 2500 blossoms during the fall.

## Hardy September

### Flowering Mums

We are offering a selection of the earliest possible flowering Chrysanthemums. Masses of bloom may be had from early September until stopped by frost. All are fully double and the colors are sparkling and bright.

**Amelia.** A sensation wherever grown. The 15-inch green mounds are completely covered with double deep pink flowers from late August to freezing.  
Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Early Bronze.** A fine hardy pompom. Color a bright orange-bronze. In full glory September 15th, and remains in fine condition until severe frost. Height 20 inches. Each 25c, 3 for .....50c

**Lorelei.** A very productive early double yellow noted for its fine form and rich golden yellow flowers which are 3 inches across. An outstandingly superior variety. Each 25c, 3 for .....50c

**September Queen.** Begins flowering late in August but in September is a profusion of pure white double flowers. 3½ inches in diameter. Very useful for cutting purposes. Height 20 inches.  
Each 25c, 3 for .....50c

**Tasiva.** A wealth of bloom on excellent straight stems of the purest white. In freedom of flowering this variety is surpassed by no other double white. Height 2 ft. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Yellow Normandie.** A bronze-yellow that is in full bloom September 10th. A beautiful color and very desirable plant. One of our special favorites. Each 25c, 3 for .....50c

### Earliest of All Mum Collection

*Amelia*  
*Early Bronze*  
*Lorelei*  
*September Queen*  
*Tasiva*  
*Yellow Normandie*

One Strong Growing Plant of  
Each for

**\$1.00**



# Phlox Subulata

## Creeping Phlox

**Alba.** The pure white flowers completely cover the compact plants in May. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Apple Blossom.** One of the newest varieties with neat compact foliage which is completely covered with bright apple blossom pink flowers with showy purple eye. A fast grower and the earliest to bloom. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Atropurpurea.** New! A splendid novelty. A vivid carpet of deep wine-red flowers completely covering the bronze foliage in May and June. Habit of growth excellent. Very free flowering. Plant in masses for a gorgeous sight. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for .....\$1.00

**Autumn Rose.** A new variety of outstanding merits. The bronze foliage is completely covered with bright rose flowers in spring and again during the cool fall months. Each 25c, 3 for.....60c

**Blue Hill.** New! The closest approach to a blue creeping Phlox Subulata. A vigorous and worthwhile acquisition. Petals twisted giving bloom Hyacinth effect. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Brightness.** An outstanding color. A bright rosy-lavender pink with large crimson center. Very large flower. A fast grower and excellent for massing. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Brittoni.** Entirely distinct from all others in that the petals are finely cut giving a lacy effect. Color a neat white with blue spotted center. Neat, fine foliage. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Dixie Brilliant.** (Very new.) This is without a doubt the finest new Phlox Subulata ever introduced. Mammoth flowers of a brilliant rich crimson produced in such abundance as to hide the entire foliage. Each .....75c

**Emerald Cushion.** Very new! Distinct bright emerald colored foliage. Very large flowers of an outstanding deep rose. No other variety can approach it for richness of color. Each 35c, 3 for .....90c

**Fairy.** A pale blue with dark purple eye. Slow growing and neat in habit. A fine rock plant. Each 20c, 3 for.....50c

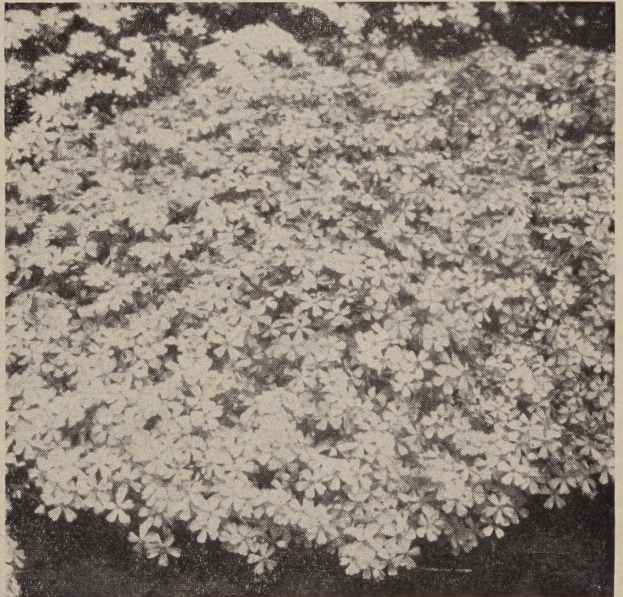
**June Jane.** An unusual white with pink-flushed center. Excellent bright green foliage. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Leuchstern.** Another fine European variety with large full petals opening rosy-pink and changing to lilac. A very neat and compact plant. Does not spread rapidly. Each 35c, 3 for.....\$1.00

**Lilacina.** A robust creeping variety fine for bold masses in the rockery or border. Rose magenta flowers in May. Evergreen foliage—pretty in winter. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Lilakonigin.** New! A promising new European variety that is far superior to Lilacina. Small compact deep green moss-like foliage and deep lilac flowers.

**Maeschnee (May Snow).** A much improved alba with better flowers and a neater plant. Thousands of pure white flowers completely cover the green mats of foliage in April and May. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c



**Phlox Subulata Atropurpurea**

By actual count this one plant had 1232 flowers open at one time.



## Earliest to Latest Collection

This is an ideal assortment for a prolonged blooming season because the early varieties begin blooming two weeks before the later ones.

**Apple Blossom**—first to bloom  
**Blue Hill**—early  
**Atropurpurea**—mid-season  
**Brightness**—mid-season  
**Emerald Cushion**—late  
**Ronsdorf Beauty**—late

One strong plant of each  
for

**\$1 60**

**Moerheimi.** A fine carmine-pink variety producing large flowers on a mass of light green foliage. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**  
**Morning Star.** A different and distinct

variety with near white flowers overcast with lilac. Center blue-purple star. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c**

**Schneewitchen (Snow White).** This could be called the "Baby Breath" Phlox Subulata as the tiny white flowers are very small but are produced by the thousands. Blooms about two weeks later than the other varieties. Entirely distinct from any other variety.

**Each 35c**

**Rochester.** A brilliant deep-rose of outstanding beauty. A vigorous grower forming clear compact mounds which are completely hidden with flowers in May. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c**

**Ronsdorf Beauty.** New! The sensational new European shell pink with very large overlapping petals of grand substance. Exceptionally large flowers cover the plants making a brilliant display. We consider this variety the tops of all Phlox Subulata. Strong field plants. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**Sampson.** Very large full petaled flowers of an even deep rose. Mass effect rosy red. A very fast growing variety **Each 35c, 3 for 90c**

## Special Collection Offer

**Blue Hill**

**Brightness**

**Morning Star**

**Apple Blossom**

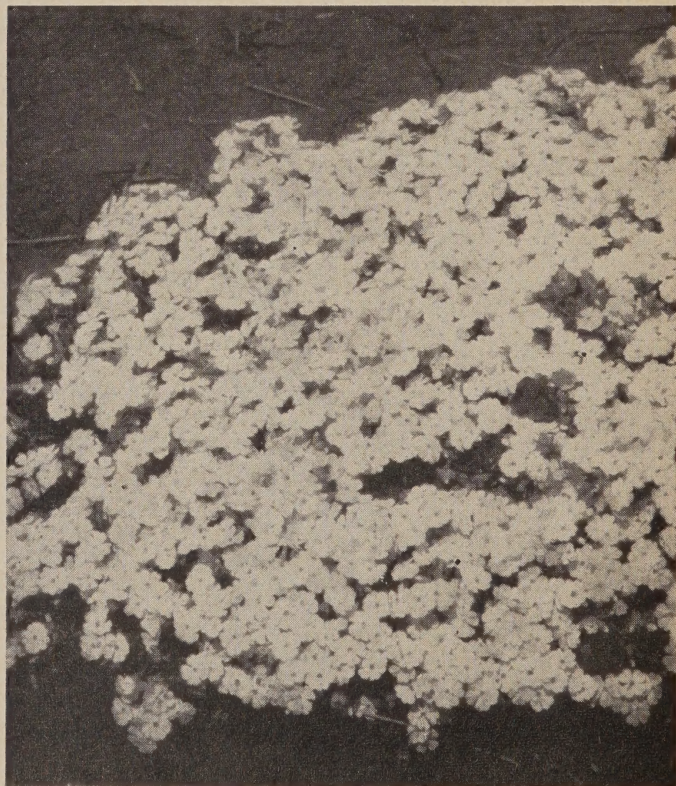
**Atropurpurea**

**Autumn Rose**

One Strong Field  
Plant of Each for

**\$1.35**

Postpaid



PHLOX SUBULATA MAESCHNEE



# New Pyrethrum

Brilliant  
Fascinating

(Painted Daisies)

These glorious new creations of Double Pyrethrum are taking the garden lovers by storm. Far surpass the older varieties in size, coloring, and splendor. Stocks are limited as vegetative propagation is the only means of keeping

varieties true to type. We would suggest you order early if you wish to procure the plants. Our plants are strong field grown plants that will give abundant bloom this season if planted early.

**Brilliant.** A promising new double—a rich shade of deep rose overcast with bright red. We like this variety very much. Good strong stems which are excellent for cutting. Flowers are often four inches across and petals stand out gracefully—never drooping. A well grown established plant seen in full bloom is a sight not soon forgotten. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**

**Buckeye.** An extra large double red with tufted center of deep rose. When well established the large flowers will completely cover the plant with color. Stems are strong and usually hold from 5 to 9 very large flowers. One stem is a bouquet in itself. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**

**Florence Shedley.** So far the only true light pink double painted daisy. Very double coral pink flowers shaded with lavender and flesh. The very tall stems support the beautiful flowers in aristocratic fashion. Will be loved by all. Stock limited. **Each 60c**

**James Kelway.** A new English strain of large flowering single red. Many unusual fine crimson shades with a center of deep gold. Extra long strong stems make this variety fine for cutting. We offer strong blooming size plants. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00**

**Marion Plonske.** New! Offered for sale for the first time. This new flower has an interesting history. In the spring of 1936 we had a very large field of Pyrethrum grown from the finest seed obtainable. Our growing nursery was crowded so we offered these painted daisies for sale locally in order to make room for other things. A doctor's wife, Mrs. Plonske, bought a dozen of these plants in April and we heard no more from her until one day in June when an excited voice came over the phone for us to come over immediately because she had the most beautiful flower she had ever seen growing, blooming in her garden. We hurried over and there, lo and behold, was this beautiful single pink Pyrethrum in all its glory. Mrs. Plonske was so thrilled that she wanted

us to have the plant for propagation so that others could enjoy it too. We told her that if it withstood a test of four years trial we would introduce it under her name. So now after four years of trial this beautiful single pink painted daisy is better than ever. Imagine a clear pearly pink daisy four inches in diameter with broad petals that stand out without drooping on strong stems about two feet high. If given good rich soil and plenty of water it will bloom during June and then again in the fall for five or six weeks. **Each 65c, 2 for \$1.15**

**Miami Queen.** A fascinating new large semi-double variety with deep pink guard petals and a crested center of rich pink. We had two long rows of this variety in gorgeous bloom in our gardens last summer and all who saw them exclaimed of their unusual beauty. Very striking. From 7 to 9 flowers are produced on the top of the strong stems making it the perfect cut flower. Will last ten days in water. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**Roseum.** Perhaps one of the most popular perennials for border and cutting purposes. Flowers of pink, red, and white in May and June and again in the fall. Our collection consists of many good single and double types in a fine range of colors. In mixtures only. Extra strong plants. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c**

**Snowcap.** New! Offered for the first time. A fully double medium sized flower of purest white with a faint touch of yellow in the center. Harmonizes well with any of the colored varieties. **Each 50c**

**Trojan.** One of the most unusual and perhaps the loveliest of the entire list. Intensely double forming a crested ball of rosy red petals. Not quite as tall as the others but outstandingly different. You will like it. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**

See page 26 for a very attractive special offer of a collection of these newer Pyrethrum

## *Campanula Persicifolia*

(Peach Leaf Bellflowers)

Of the many species of *Campanula* or Bellflower none are as showy as the Peach Leaf group. They are imposing perennials, perfectly hardy, easy of culture and bloom with such profusion year after year with little attention that to be without them is a loss indeed. The long two to three foot stems literally covered with bloom make perfect cut flowers and last a long time in water.

**Blue Spire.** Undoubtedly the finest double blue Peach Leaf Bellflower ever introduced. The two-foot stems grow very erect holding the large double flowers in a conspicuous manner. Very free flowering. Given room and good



BLUE SPIRE

## *All Color Peachbell Collection*

Blue Spire      Grandiflora  
Summer Skies      Telham Beauty  
Grandiflora White

One strong plant of each for

**\$1.50**

Three of each (15 plants).....\$4.00

culture develops into a beautiful specimen. Strong field plants. Each 35c, 3 for .....\$1.00

**Grandiflora.** A grand type for garden planting and cutting. The stiff three foot stems are freely produced and during June and July are a mass of bold blue bells that glisten in the sunlight. Color varies from light blue to almost purple. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for .....\$1.00

**Grandiflora White.** This lovely white Peachbell is the result of careful selection. Large blossoms of purest white are produced on strong graceful stems two to three feet tall during June and July. Grand for cutting. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Summer Skies.** New! Introduced for the first time this year. A marvelous creation of a cup and saucer type hardy Bellflower. This new Peachbell has the slender grace of the finest single kinds, and the color a shade of blue so lovely and elusive that it is impossible to describe with accuracy. So floriferous is an established plant, and so fine the color as to give from a distance the effect of a patch of blue sky, fleeced with white clouds. It is preeminently a plant for garden effect, in mass; or for cutting in quantity, as a foil for other darker flowers. Plant it with and back of Blue Spire, as it is taller and more graceful. Together they are a wonderful garden picture. Each 65c, 3 for.....\$1.75

**Telham Beauty.** This fine giant single Peachbell is considered the largest variety known to date. Strong stately stems to three feet carrying the giant sauced shaped blue flowers in July. Each 25c, 5 for .....\$1.00



# Select Hardy Perennial Plants

The paramount reason for our success in shipping plants safely to all parts of this country, Canada, and Alaska, is due to intelligent care and handling. Every plant order is dug fresh from the field, packed for shipping and on its way to you within a few hours after being dug. This preserves vitality. You do not receive dried and shriveled plants from us. In our estimation, plants from storage are worthless. We do not

handle them. Try our plants and be convinced of their superior quality. Try to have the ground prepared and ready for planting before the plants arrive. Upon receipt of your order of plants try to plant them as soon as possible. You will be rewarded with much finer flowers and many more of them if you cut the exposure to a minimum while the plants are out of the ground.

## Achillea

**The Pearl.** Pure white button-like flowers are produced on plants about 20 in. high. Excellent for cutting and border planting. Each 20, 3 for .....50c

**Snowball.** New! A grand improvement over older varieties. The perfectly formed double white flowers are produced in abundance on 18 in. stems. Ideal for cutting. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Arabis Kellersi.** This dainty miniature Rock Cress is something entirely different. The tiny rosette-like clumps cling close to the ground from which the small white flowers appear on 2-inch stems. Each .....25c

**Alpine Aster.** A very satisfactory and easy grown perennial for the rock garden or front of border. Multitudes of rose-purple daisies with orange center in May and June. Excellent for cutting. Heights 8 to 10 inches. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for .....\$1.00

**Artemisia Silver King (Ghost Plant.)** Used greatly as a contrast plant because of the silver effect of the foliage. Sprays may be cut and used as fillers in bouquets. Height 3 feet. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Flower).** One of the most brilliantly colored of American natives. Large umbels of glowing orange with trace of bright yellow and scarlet. Its vivid color blends well with other border flowers. An excellent cut flower. Strong 3-year plants. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Ajuga Reptans.** Masses of glossy, dark green foliage throughout the summer. Dark blue flowers in June and July. Indispensable for a quick ground cover in bare spots. Prefers partial shade but does well in sun if given fairly rich soil. Height 3 to 4 inches. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 10 for .....\$1.00

## Campanulas

### (Bellflowers)

**Alliaraefolia.** A vigorous and handsome bellflower particularly recommended for the hardy perennial border. A vast number of white pendant bells sway on many stems arranged in vase fashion. Height 3 feet. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for .....\$1.00

**Latifolia.** A handsome bellflower with enormous drooping bells of satiny lilac and purple shades. Height 2 feet. Blooming in July and August. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for .....\$1.00

**Trachelium (Coventry Bells).** This grand bellflower produces its graceful spire-like stems with pendant bells in July and August. Color a light purple. An enduring perennial. Height 3 feet. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for .....\$1.00

**Turbinata.** One of the prettiest blue flowering plants for edging borders or the rockery. Foliage bright in compact mats from which spring the many large bell shaped flowers from June to October. Color from light lavender to deep purple. Height 6 inches. In constant bloom all summer. Very hardy. Each 15c, 3 for .....40c

**Turbinata White.** A selected white form found growing in our fields of blue plants. Like the above in all respects but color. Large white bells held gracefully erect on plants about 8 inches high. Each .....25c

**Rotundifolia.** This is the true Blue Bells of Scotland which is so abundant over the northern states and Canada. The very slender and wiry stems give forth their small blue bells from June to September. Attractive in the rockery or in front of the border. Height 1 foot. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

South Otselic, N.Y.

Plants arrived in fine shape and thanks.

Mrs. L. J. W.



# Columbine

(Aquilegia)

**Blue King.** A much improved strain, the result of many years careful selection. The vivid blue flowers are very large with extra long spurs. The yellow stamens add a charming glow to the already beautiful flowers. If one loves blue columbine this strain leaves nothing to be desired. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.75, 50 for \$5.00**

**California Hybrids.** An excellent American strain with very long spurs. Predominating colors are the dark shades of carmine-lake. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00**

**Crimson Star.** Unquestionably the world's finest long-spurred red Columbine. Sepals and spurs deep blood crimson with center of white petals glorified by yellow stamens. A sensation for sturdiness and free flowering qualities. Very easily grown. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**

**Edelweiss.** An unusually pretty strain with large snow-white blossoms produced on plants about 16 to 20 inches high. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00**

**Chrysantha.** A fine long spurred golden yellow form which blooms fully two months. **Each 20c**

**Rose Queen.** A very vigorous strain growing 2½ feet tall. Flowers come in shades of light to dark rose with white center. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00**

**Scott Elliott Hybrids.** Unquestionably the world's finest strain of long spurred Columbine because of their magnificent range of colors and sturdiness. Colors range from the deepest blues to lilac and heliotrope and from bright scarlet to pastel shades of pink. No other strain will approach it in richness of color. The plants we are offering are heavy two-year-old plants. The roots are filled with vigor and vitality ready to glorify your garden with their magnificent show in June. We cannot supply separate colors. **Each 2c, 8 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.75, 50 for \$5.00**

**Sibirica.** This Columbine from the frozen North of Siberia has vigor and hardiness not found in any other strain. Single plants become very large clumps producing their big flowers, often double, in extravagant profusion year after year. Color from rosy amethyst to black violet. **Each 20c, 3 for 40c**

**Cerastium Tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer).** Use in bold masses in rock garden or rock wall in ordinary soil in full sun. Low growing perennial with beautiful silvery white foliage covered with snow white flowers in May. Also useful for bordering the perennial garden. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.50**

**Coralbell Rosea (Heuchera).** Forms compact clumps of leathery-green leaves from which arise slender stems bearing a myriad of tiny bright pink bells. A shower of misty color all summer. A beautiful addition to any bouquet. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**

**Chrysanthemum Coreanum.** The original parent of the popular Korean Chrysanthemums Hybrids. Of ironclad hardiness and distinctly beautiful in late fall. The white daisies shaded pearl-pink are produced in graceful sprays from late September on. Grand cut flowers. Height 2½ feet. Strong field plants. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c**

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COLUMBINE CRIMSON STAR



**Delphinium Gold Medal Hybrids.** A very sturdy strain that is excellent for garden planting or massing in groups. Colors range from purple to light blue. Our prices constitute a real bargain. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Dianthus Deltoides (Maiden Pink).** One of the prettiest border pinks, making neat mats of foliage bearing thousands of bright crimson flowers during July and August. Very easily grown and satisfactory in the rockery. Height 5 inches. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Dianthus Plumarius (Old-fashioned Pink).** A spicy-scented pink, greatly improved in color and size. Many are double, dual-toned and finely lacinated. Excellent for small bouquets. 12 inches. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for .....\$1.00

**Dicentra Exima (Fern Leaf Bleeding-heart).** This dainty everblooming Bleedingheart is a joy to all who know it. It is of dwarf growth with finely cut fern-like foliage and pink flowers throughout the summer. Does exceptionally well in shade and will also grow in full sun if given moisture. We have a splendid stock of thrifty plants. Each 30c, 4 for .....\$1.00

**Digitalis Lutea (Foxglove).** This yellow flowered foxglove is perfectly hardy here. Lives from year to year producing 2 to 3 foot spikes of attractive yellow flowers in June and July. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

## Euphorbia

**Corollata (Flowering Spurge).** Sprays of small white flowers greatly resembling Baby's Breath. Blooms in mid-summer and is excellent for cutting. 2 feet. Each .....25c

**Polychroma (Golden Spray).** An unusual and distinctive globe-shaped plant covered with yellow flowers in May and June. Excellent for borders. 12 to 18 inches. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Festuca Glauca (Blue Fescue Grass).** Much used for edging borders and for contrast with darker foliage. Grows in compact clumps making a delightful show because of the bright blue color of foliage. Height 8 to 10 inches. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 10 for .....\$1.00

Norman, Oklahoma

I like your plants better than any I get anywhere else.

Mrs. J. M. A.

## Daisies

**Shasta Daisies.** The Shasta Daisies are a very valuable group of hardy perennials much prized for their long lasting cut flowers. They are easily grown, hardy, and fill a place in the border that only daisies could. Lift and divide plants every two years.

**Elder Daisy.** This is the true Memorial Day Daisy as it is usually in bloom on that day. Smaller flowers than the others but literally produced by the thousands. Very fine cut flower. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Supreme.** A new Shasta Daisy that is the finest we have ever seen. It is unsurpassed in size, clearness of white, fullness of center, and substance of petalage. The immense pure glistening white daisies are produced on tall, strong, straight stems over the entire summer. Excellent landscape variety and ideal as a cut flower. We offer strong field grown plants that will bloom the entire summer. Each 35c, 3 for .....\$1.00

**White Swan.** A new early fully double Shasta Daisy. Begins to bloom in late May and continues all summer. It is so double that no center is visible. Excellent long stems. Fine for cutting. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Gaillardia Sun God—Improved.** A glistening new golden-yellow Gaillardia blooming all summer no matter how hot or dry the weather. Neat, upright 2 ft. plant with strong stems supporting the beautiful flowers. A real acquisition, a wonderful garden plant, and a long lasting cut flower. Each 40c, 3 for .....\$1.00

**Geum Borealis.** A new alpine Geum which is perfectly hardy with us whereas the older varieties always failed us during the winter. Brilliant single orange-scarlet flowers on 1 ft. stems, during May, June and July. Suitable for edging purposes as the foliage is neat and compact. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

### ANOTHER SAVING

Minnesota has no sales tax law. We therefore pass this saving along to you. The prices quoted in this catalog include delivery to your door on all orders of \$2.00 or over.



## Funkia

(Plaintain Lily)

A family of plants much prized for their neat foliage effect and late summer flowers. Excellent plants for bordering walks or for the margins of lily pools. All will grow and bloom well in locations that receive no sunlight whatever. Ideal for edging between shrubbery and the lawn. Easily grown and hardy.

**Aurea.** The golden-leaved form with broad foliage and light lavender flowers during August and September. Particularly attractive in spring when the foliage is bright golden yellow. Prefers shade but will do well in sun if given moisture. **Each 25c. 3 for 60c**

**Caerulea Lanceolata.** One of the finest of the group with rich dark green foliage produced in great rosette-like mounds. Blue lily-like flowers produced on strong stems about 18 inches high in August and September. **Each 25c. 3 for 60c**

**Lancifolia.** Excellent for shade. Lilac-blue flowers in August and September. Exceptionally fine for edging. Look well planted along the north or shady side of a foundation wall. **Each 20c. 3 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00**

**Subcordata Grandiflora.** Large white fragrant lily-like flowers in August. Immense leaves of bright green. This variety should be grown in a warm sheltered place. **Each 30c. 3 for 75c**

**Variegata.** Beautiful edging plant with its green and yellow variegated foliage. Blue flowers in August. **Each 35c. 3 for 90c**

### Baby's Breath Collection

All Double Flowering  
Bodgeri Bristol Fairy  
Rosy Veil

One plant of each for  
**85c**

Three of each for \$2.25

### Funkia Collection

Aurea Lancifolia  
Caerulea Variegata  
Subcordata

Fine for a shaded location

One big plant of each for  
**\$1.20**

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## Gypsophila

(Baby's Breath)

**Bodgeri.** The new double dwarf Baby's Breath. Indispensable for cutting as it begins flowering two weeks before Bristol Fairy and is continuous thereafter until fall. The very double flowers open pure white changing to blush-pink as they age. Charming for garden display and very useful for cutting. The plants we offer are established and growing in pots and are absolutely guaranteed to be double. **Each 35c. 3 for 90c**

**Bristol Fairy.** This glorious Baby's Breath continues to become more popular all the time. The strong growing plants are covered with a myriad of dainty double flowers from June to August. An unrivalled cut flower and adds a lacy appearance to the border. We are offering strong thrifty growing plants from pots that we will guarantee to be absolutely double. **Each 30c. 3 for 75c**

**Rosy Veil.** A new dwarf pink double Baby's Breath that begins flowering two weeks earlier than other varieties. Excellent for bordering and cutting. **Each 35c. 3 for \$1.00**

**Helenium Pumilum.** A dwarf member of this famous family. Large golden yellow flowers completely cover the plants from July to October. Very showy and useful in the garden. Height 15 to 18 inches. **Each 25c. 3 for 60c**



GYPSOPHILA BRISTOL FAIRY



# *Hemerocallis*

## *Golden Day Lilies*

**Hemerocallis** possess the characteristics of perfect perennials. They are perfectly hardy, easy of culture, free blooming, colorful, and have no insect enemies or diseases. By planting our strong sturdy plants you can be assured of abundant bloom next summer. They will tolerate almost endless neglect, poor soil, and locations, but to have them at their best give them rich soil.

**Amaryllis.** Resembles a large, golden-orange Amaryllis. Very desirable. July blooming. We consider this one of the very best. Height 3 feet. **Each** .....\$1.00

**Bay State.** A strong growing and free flowering variety at its best in late June. Large brilliant deep yellow flowers with fluted petals produced on 4-foot stems. One of the best. **Each** 50c

**Calypso.** Originated by Luther Burbank. An evening blooming type, rather large, clear lemon-yellow. Flowering scapes held stiffly erect. Flowers open about sunset and stay open only during the night and early morning. Will open on cool and cloudy days. **Each** .....75c

**Flamid.** One of the best early flowering Day Lilies. The clear uniform light yellow flowers are produced in June on stalks 2 feet tall.

**Each** ..... 50c

**George Yeld.** Large, open flowers of the richest orange, shaded scarlet. Strong, erect stems carry the many blossoms at 3 to 3½ feet. July and August blooming. **Each** .....\$1.00

**Goldeni.** A most effective garden variety of a deep gold-orange. Outstandingly good. Height 3 feet. July blooming. **Each** .....50c

**Citrina.** A very fragrant, night blooming pale lemon-yellow. Has an excellent and robust habit of growth and an abundance of dark green foliage. Very free flowering. July blooming. Height 3½ feet. **Each** 35c

**Hyperion.** We consider this the Model of Perfection in Day Lilies. Received award of merit from Royal Horticulture Society. Enormous full spreading flowers of soft canary-yellow freely produced on 40-inch stems. Blooms throughout July. Very fragrant. If you want the best, don't hesitate to get Hyperion. **Each**....75c

**Margaret Perry.** A unique combination of colors. Orange with cadmium yellow throat and stripe down center of each petal. Very vigorous and well branched which extends blooming period almost a month. July and August blooming. Height 4 feet. **Each** .....75c

**Mrs. J. A. Crawford.** A sparkling combination of Apricot and yellow to brighten the June and July garden. Height 4 feet. **Each** .....50c

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** A grand late flowering Day Lily. Large flowers of an even clear yellow. Very tall and vigorous. July and August blooming. Height 40 inches. **Each** .....60c

**Ophir.** One of the finest hybrid Hemerocallis. Received award of merit from Royal Horticulture Society. Flowers large, long trumpet-shaped with 6-inch spread. Color a warm orange-yellow. We consider Ophir one of the six finest Hemerocallis in existence. Height to 50 inches. **Each** .....\$1.00

**The Gem.** A deep yellow of fine substance. Excellent form, equal to the best lilies. Height 3 feet. July blooming. **Each** .....75c

Nevada, Iowa

Thank you for the fine hardy day lilies and bulbs—they should do very well as they came through in fine shape.

Mrs. W. R.



THE GEM



**Liatris Pycnostachya** (Blazing Star or Gay-feather). During July and August nothing in your garden will attract more attention than this unusual flower with its strong spikes of rich purple bloom. Height 3 to 4 feet. Excellent for cutting. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00

**Lychnis Haageana**. Clusters of vivid orange-red, scarlet or crimson flowers from June to August on plants about 1 foot tall. This variety prefers light shade to be at its best. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Nepeta Six Hills Giant** (Catmint). A good bordering plant to use along walks or paths where the soil is dry and sunny. Small blue flowers are good for cutting. Height 10 inches. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for .....\$1.00

**Oenothera Youngi** (Evening Primrose). A strong upright growing plant with bright foliage and large single yellow flowers resembling wild yellow roses. Blooms from June to August. Easily grown on light soil. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**Opuntia** (Hardy Prickly Pear Cactus). We enjoy growing this novelty in our gardens. Large ear-shaped leaves of dark green and large yellow flowers with brown centers in June and July. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Pardanthus** (Blackberry Lily). An old-fashioned hardy perennial. A lily-like plant with orange and black spotted flowers on stems about 30 inches high, which are followed by large black seeds, resembling a blackberry. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Pentstemon Grandiflorus**. If you have never grown Pentstemon Grandiflorus you are missing a real worthwhile plant. Easily the largest and best of the entire family. Beautiful large soft lavender flowers on strong stems 2 to 2½ feet tall. Excellent for cutting. Striking blue foliage. Must be grown in full sun. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Pentstemon Pubescens**. An excellent plant to grow on poor soil in a hot, dry location. Plant grows about 2 feet tall with spikes of violet to pink flowers. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

Scottsville, Kentucky

I want to thank you for the flowers you sent me. Pentstemon Grandiflora and the Gypsophila are living and growing fast.

M. B.

## Hardy Phlox

Without the Hardy Phlox our perennial gardens would certainly be barren of bloom during July, August, and September. During their long season of bloom they over-shadow all other perennials with their bright and brilliant colors. A well maintained garden of the new varieties of Phlox is a picture not soon forgotten.

**Africa**. Brilliant deep carmine with darker eye. Very large arched heads. Splendid strong grower. Very hardy. One of the best dark reds. Medium height. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Apollo**. Deep, rosy-purple shaded crimson. Immense globular heads carried on tall, straight stems. Very free flowering. Each .....25c

**Brilliant**. New! A tall graceful new red that is a real acquisition to the phlox list. Color almost a true crimson without a marking. A true even color. Much darker than Firebrand. Each 35c, 3 for .....90c

**Champs Elysees**. A dwarf compact growing variety with shapely heads of reddish purple bloom. Striking in its richness of coloring. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**Colonial**. A sturdy lilac lavender with large florets and immense spikes. Foliage very dark green with purple stems. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Dr. Chas. Mayo**. A strong growing Phlox with large branched heads of the purest white flowers with brilliant crimson center. A tall grower and very hardy. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Eclaireur**. Large purplish crimson with rays of light and white halo. Very sturdy and exceptionally hardy. Medium height. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**E. I. Ferrington**. A strong growing bright salmon-pink shaded rose. The coloring is very dainty and effective. Each .....20c

**Jules Sandeau**. Pure clear watermelon pink. Flower heads and florets extremely large. Very distinct and outstanding. Dwarf. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**Mrs. Jenkins**. A splendid late flowering pure white. Very free flowering. Splendid in large masses. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Painted Lady**. Soft, silvery pink, cherry-red eye. A pleasing variety. We consider it one of the best in its color range. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c



## 12 Hardy Phlox

for \$1.00

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If you do not care to keep the names of Phlox we suggest you order these at a tremendous saving. These plants are from our regular first grade stock, and will include brilliant reds, purple, pure pinks, blue, violet, lavender, and white. A sure-to-please collection.

5 for 50c

**Rheinlander.** An old standard variety and still one of the best because of its robust constitution. Large heads of bright salmon-pink produced on strong stiff stems. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**R. P. Struthers.** Improved, large florets of a rosy-red overlaid with salmon. This is a more sturdy form of the original old standby. Tall. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Widar.** Large heads of violet-blue flowers are produced on strong stems. Center of each floret is a distinct star of pure white. A very dependable and hardy variety. Medium height. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**



HARDY PHLOX

**Platycodon (Japanese Balloon Flower).** The large, bell-shaped flowers of rich blue glorify the perennial garden during July and August when a cool color is needed. Given a rich, sandy, well-drained soil in full sun the Platycodon is a very permanent plant. We have plants in our border that have been undisturbed for twelve years and have never failed to give an abundance of bloom each summer. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Splendid two-year-old roots that will make a good showing this summer. **Each 20c, 7 for .....\$1.00**

**Physostegia Summer Glow.** New A tall August blooming variety of this popular flower. Excellent as a background plant as the long spikes of rosy crimson flowers are showy all during late summer and early fall. Height 3 to 4 feet. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Physostegia Vivid.** A valuable addition to the list of fall flowering perennials. A new dwarf variety much superior to the older sorts. Height about 18 inches forming a sturdy and compact plant producing a multitude of stems with rosy crimson flowers. Last a long time when cut. **Each 25c, 3 for .....50c**

**Ranunculus (Buttercup).** This is also known as the Yellow Bachelor's Button. Very double glossy golden yellow flowers most of the summer on stems 18 inches high. Very free flowering. Excellent cut flower. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c**

**Ranunculus Repens.** A pretty, double flowering bright golden yellow buttercup of creeping habit. Flowers in May and June. Multiplies by runners like a strawberry plant. Height 10 inches. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

## Collection of 8 Favorite Phlox

Africa. Red  
Brilliant. Red  
Champs Elysees. Purple  
Colonial. Lavender  
Mrs. Jenkins. White  
Painted Lady. Apple-blossom  
Rheinlander. Pink  
Widar. Violet

One Strong Plant of Each for

\$1.25



**Rudbeckia Purpurea.** The giant purple cone-flower is a splendid plant for the hardy border. Most attractive rosy-purple flowers with a large brown cone-shaped center. In bloom from July to September. Height 3 feet. **Each 20c, 3 for .....60c**

## Scabiosa

**New House Hybrids.** This is the one perennial plant that is in continuous bloom from spring until killed by frost in fall. The wavy petaled flowers are born on long stems and come in many beautiful shades of blue and lilac. The ideal cut flower. Strong field plants. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**

**White Hybrids.** A selected form of the blue. The wavy petaled white flowers are produced on 18 to 24 inch stems from June to October. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

**Fischeri.** New! The graceful plants two feet tall are literally alive with color during the entire summer. There seems to be an un-ending succession of sparkling lavender blue double flowers all summer. Grand for cutting. All in all one of the best new flowers produced in the past 10 years. Strong sure blooming field plants. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 10 for .....\$2.50**

**Sedum Variegated.** An erect growing variety much prized for the bright colored golden yellow foliage. An ideal plant to border beds and walks with as it grows about 10 inches high and will always stay trim and within bounds. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Statis Latifolia** (Sea Lavender). Ever-green tufts of thick leathery leaves from which spring the flowering shoots with sprays of thousands of small lavender colored flowers in July and August. The flowers can be cut and dried for winter use. A sandy soil in full sun is essential. A fine plant for either border or rockery. Plant in fall or spring 10 inches apart. Height 15 inches. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Tritoma Pfitzeri** (Red Hot Poker). The rich orange-scarlet flower spikes are produced from August to October on three foot stalks. It is very prolific often giving 5 to 8 spikes per plant. Needs protection in severe climates. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

Roseville, California

Plants arrived today in beautiful condition. Thank you for excellent care and packing and generous count.

B. S. L.

## Veronicas

(Speedwell)

The veronicas are considered to be one of the best perennials for American borders. They are easily grown, perfectly hardy, last indefinitely, and give some wonderful cutting material.

**Longifolia Subsessilis.** A fine plant for the hardy border increasing in beauty year by year and giving loads of good cutting material. Blue flowers on the compact, tapering spikes from July to September. Height 2 feet. **Each 35c, 3 for .....\$1.00**

**Royal Blue.** A beautiful variety producing handsome spikes of rich gentian blue flowers during June and July. One of the prettiest and brightest. Height 1 foot. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for .....\$1.00**

**Prostrata.** A prostrate plant with stems rooting as they grow. Blue flowers in June. Good plant for the rockery. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Satueroides.** A good, low creeping variety useful in the rockery or planting between flagstone walks. Blue flowers on short stems 2 to 4 inches long. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Incana.** The bright frosted silver colored foliage makes this an attractive plant even when not in bloom. The deep blue flower spikes are produced in July and August on one foot stems. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

## Violas

If there is a group of plants that are better suited for bedding purposes than the Viola then we are not familiar with them. They are very free flowering, easy to manage, and bloom for a period of six months if given a good rich soil and water during dry weather.

**Jersey Gem.** The ever popular beauty. Large pure rich violet blue flowers in abundance. **Each 20c, 3 for 40c, 10 for .....\$1.25**

**Sweet Violet Rosina.** This new pink violet blooms throughout spring and summer and with the approach of the cool fall days seems to burst into blossom with multitudes of those deliciously fragrant rosy-pink violets. This violet seems to thrive as well in full sun as in shade. A grand plant for carpeting under shrubs. Strong field plants. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 10 for .....\$1.60**

**Double Russian Violet.** Perfectly hardy, the deep purple flowers are intensely fragrant, the stems are rather short but the odor far exceeds that of any other violet. A fine novelty. **Each 35c**



# Hardy Ferns

Our Hardy Ferns have so many uses that they are really indispensable to all good gardens. They are becoming very popular—to fill in those places where the ordinary shrubs and flowers will not thrive. The cool north exposure of

the home or other buildings is an ideal place for a fern bed. They make an ideal background for other flowers. The fronds can also be cut to use in the house with other cutflowers. Any ordinary garden soil with a liberal application of leaf mold or peat spaded in will grow good ferns. With just a minimum of care a fernery will increase in beauty each season and last many years.

- Evergreen Fern.** An evergreen species with deep green divided fronds. Does well in deep shade. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c**
- American Maidenhair.** An extremely graceful fern with black, wiry stems and light green foliage attaining a height of one to two feet on rich sloping hillsides in the shade of maples and birches. Requires shade and a rich leafmold. Peat may be used as a substitute. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for.....\$1.00**
- Cinnamon Fern.** One of the largest of the native hardy ferns, fronds often attaining a height of four to five feet. At home in bogs and meadows in part shade. A very showy fern and also one of the easiest to grow. **Each 35c, 3 for ..... \$1.00**
- Leathery Wood Fern.** A beautiful, evergreen fern with fronds one to two feet tall. One of the most attractive woodland ferns. Grows in rich shady woodlands. **Each 25c, 3 for .....60c**

- Interrupted Fern.** Closely resembles the Cinnamon fern, except in manner of producing seed spores. Thrives in full sun or part shade and is often found on rather dry, sandy hillsides. Will succeed where many other varieties would fail. Grows as tall as the Cinnamon fern. **Each 30c, 3 for .....75c**
- Lady Fern.** A graceful fern with delicately cut foliage growing to a height of two to three feet. Thrives best in part shade but often found growing in full sun along roadsides and fences. One of the ferns which may be depended upon to grow and thrive in all sections. **Each 35c, 3 for .....90c**
- Ostrich Fern.** Described as "The Palm of the North." This beautiful fern grows to a height of four to five feet and fronds often six to ten inches wide. Prefers a moist, light soil mulched with peat or leafmold. Luxuriates in mellow soil subject to annual overflow. **Each 35c, 3 for .....90c**




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## Foundation Planting Fern Collection

Evergreen  
Interrupted  
Leathery Wood Fern  
Maidenhair  
Lady  
Ostrich

3 Strong Plants of Each for

**\$3.00**

Postpaid

(\$4.40 Value)

Our ferns are large heavy established clumps and require about double the amount of postage that other average plants would. We will prepay all fern orders over \$3.00. On smaller orders kindly add 5c per plant for postage.

## Special Offer for Mass Planting

We have a splendid large stock of Lady Ferns in large thrifty clumps that we are offering at this remarkably low price for large plantings. This is the ideal Fern for lining foundation walls, or planting in natural woodlands or wild flower gardens.

10 for \$2.50

25 for \$5.50

## Native

## Wild Flowers

**Bellwort.** The fragrant bellworts are always admired with their bright golden-yellow drooping bells in early May. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 10 for .....\$1.00

**Bird-Foot Violet.** Very finely cut leaves and beautiful flowers in shades of lavender and purple. Thrives in sandy soil in full sun. Ideal for massing in the sunny rockery. Each 15c, 3 for .....40c

**Bloodroot.** Pure white flowers with a small yellow center. The pointed buds and white flowers appear very early and come clasped by the unfolding leaves. Plant roots 1 inch deep in leaf mold soil in light shade. Seem to thrive anywhere. Each 15c, 3 for .....40c

**Columbine.** A native columbine growing on dry rocky ledges in partial shade. Produces many scarlet and yellow flowers in May and June. One of our finest native plants. An excellent garden plant. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Convallaria (Lily of the Valley).** Everyone knows and loves the lily-of-the-valley with its dainty white bell-shaped flowers and sweet perfume. Does well in most any soil but prefers a rich soil well fertilized. Does best in shady place. Each 15c, 3 for 35c, 10 for .....\$1.00

**Gentian (Bottle).** A most interesting flower blooming in September in rich moist soil. Derives its name from the terminal clusters of flowers that resemble bottles. Blooming size plants. Each 25c, 3 for .....80c

**Geranium Masculatum (Wild Geranium or Cranesbill).** An easily grown wild flower from the shaded woodlands. The plants attain a height of 2 feet and during May and June produce the pale purple flowers in abundance on terminal branches. Does very well when planted in the garden in either shade or sun. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Hepatica.** The most charming of our native wild flowers. Often begins blooming before the snow leaves. The color varies from white to pink and from lavender to purple. It is of the easiest possible culture. Grows 8 inches tall. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.25



**Iris Cristata.** A dainty creeping variety growing about 3 inches tall which soon forms dense mats of foliage. Excellent for the shaded rockery or the wild garden. Flowers rich amethyst blue in May. **Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Jack-in-the-Pulpit.** Interesting in the wild garden and of the easiest culture. The spathe is light green and striped with brown. Blooms in April and May. Large pods of bright red berries remain after the leaves die. Does well in moist dense shade. **Each 15c, 3 for 40c**

**Maidenhair Fern.** The most graceful of all hardy ferns. Does well in moist shaded spots. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for .....\$1.00**

**Phlox Divaricata Lamphami.** A much improved form of the common wood phlox or wild Sweet William. The flowers are larger on taller, stronger stems and the color is a bright even deep lavender close to blue. A fine garden plant. **Each 25c, 5 for .....\$1.00**

**Dicentra Exima (Fern Leaf Bleedingheart).** This dainty ever-blooming Bleedingheart is a joy to all who know it. It is of dwarf growth with finely cut fern-like foliage and pink flowers throughout the summer. Does exceptionally well in shade and will also grow in full sun if given moisture. We have a splendid stock of thrifty plants. **Each 30c, 4 for .....\$1.00**

**Shooting Star (Dodecatheon Meadia).** Often called the wild Cyclamen and altogether an attractive and dainty wild flower. Has clusters of pendulous rose-colored flowers on stems about 1 foot tall. Truly a streamlined flower.

**Each 20c, 3 for .....50c**

**Violet.** Our native woodland violet. A tuft of large heart-shaped leaves from which many long stemmed purple flowers appear in spring. A grand plant for edging borders. A few plants will produce bunches of delightful cut flowers for the house in early spring. Large clumps. **Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 8 for .....\$1.00**

**Sweet Violet Rosina.** This new pink violet blooms throughout spring and summer and with the approach of the cool fall days seems to burst into blossom with multitudes of those deliciously fragrant rosy-pink violets. This violet seems to thrive as well in full sun as in shade. A grand plant for carpeting under shrubs. Strong field plants. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 10 for .....\$1.60**

**White Violet.** A few years ago we found this giant white violet growing among the purple ones. It is identical with the purple in every respect but color. Very large flowers of clear white with purple markings, on long stems. **Each....25c**

**Yellow Violet.** A plant of the woodland that thrives very well in shaded gardens. Flowers bright yellow veined with purple. Blooms in April and May. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 8 for .....\$1.00**

**Yellow Lady Slipper.** The most widely planted of all hardy orchids and perhaps the easiest to grow. Does well in any partly shaded location that is moist. A beautiful thing to use along streams or beside pools in the rockery. The slipper-like flowers are a rich golden yellow with reddish purple petals. Blooms in late May and June. Height 12 to 18 inches. **Each 30c, 4 for .....\$1.00**

Shaker Heights, Ohio

I wish you people to know that your wild flower and fern collections have completely and satisfactorily transformed what was the hardest corner in my garden to landscape. For the past two years they have grown and increased luxuriantly.

Mrs. J. D. A.

*Special*

*Wild Flower*

*Collection*

If you are a lover of wild flowers do not pass up this sensational bargain. Every home has a shaded corner that is hard to manage. Plant it to these harbingers of spring and enjoy their beauty for years. All plants offered are heavy blooming size that will bloom profusely in your garden.

- 3 Hepatica
- 3 Bloodroot
- 3 Maidenhair Fern
- 3 Woodland Violet
- 3 Lady Fern
- 3 Fern Leaf Bleedingheart
- 3 Yellow Lady Slippers

**21 Plants For**

**\$2.50**

**Postpaid**

(\$3.70 value)

# Hardy Asters

The Hardy Aster or Michaelmas Daisies make such a lavish display of bloom in September and October that they are considered indispensable to the hardy border. Their ease of culture, freedom from insects and disease, and their perfect hardiness make them ideal border plants. We are listing varieties which

we have chosen from many hundreds as representing the cream of the crop. Every variety desirable and worth while.

In order to keep Hardy Asters blooming freely divide and replant every spring and you will be rewarded with thousands of flowers on neat plants.

**Amethyst.** New! Perhaps the most double form of all hardy asters. The large blue flowers deeply shaded purple are lavishly produced on strong well proportioned plants. Height 3 feet.

Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Barr's Pink.** A very strong growing Aster often reaching 4 to 5 feet. Flowers are large, of excellent substance, and a pure bright pink. A showy variety for the back of the border. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Constance.** We consider this the finest dwarf Aster ever developed. Pure shell-pink flowers produced by the thousands completely covering the rounded plant in Sept. Height 10 to 12 inches. Each 35c, 3 for .....\$1.00

**Queen Mary.** A charming large flowered variety. The large flowers are produced on strong well proportioned plants. Color pleasing rosy-lavender with a decided pink cast. A very showy variety. Height 3 ft. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Beechwood Challenger.** This new Aster came to us last year and we think it is the finest red in our collection. The color is a shade deeper than Red Rover. The medium sized flowers are produced on strong upright branching stems. Height 2 to 3 feet. Each 30c, 3 for 75c

**Blue Gem.** Considered the best double all blue aster in cultivation. Color, a deep striking blue. Flowers 1½ inches across. Excellent for mass effect. Height 3 ft. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Joan Vaughn.** Early blooming and very free flowering. Color a soft lilac-blue. Very heavy bloomer. Height 3 to 4 feet. Each 20c, 3 for .....30c

**Mme. Carroy.** This is the most outstanding dwarf Aster introduced so far. Plants grow in a distinct dome shape with high center. The whole mass is smothered with a shower of good sized medium blue flowers. Is unexcelled for mass effect. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c



ASTER SUNSET

**Harrington Pink.** Matching perfectly the deep rose-pink of Ridgeway's color chart, this is the first true pink variety developed. Growing to a height of 4 feet or more, it completely eclipses Barr's Pink or any of the older favorites. A grand subject for autumn gardens and a fine cut flower. Stock limited. Each 50c, 3 for .....\$1.25

**Red Rover.** The first good red Aster. Color a bright rosy-red with yellow center. Plant habits excellent. A Must Have. Height 30 inches. Each 30c, 3 for 75c



**Ronald.** The rose-pink buds opening to clear lilac-pink completely hide the foliage during mid-September. Height 12 inches. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Snowdrift.** Excellent early white. Semi-double with prominent yellow center which turns to purple as flower ages. The best early white. Height 3 feet. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**St. Egwin.** A row of this variety makes a dense hedge of bright rose-pink during September. Plants often completely covered by flowers. Very free flowering. Height 2 feet. Each 25c, 3 for 60c

**Sunset.** A glorious new pink Aster producing a lavish display of thousands of bright pink flowers in September. Compact plants. Excellent landscape variety. Don't Miss This One. Height 2 feet. Each 30c, 3 for .....75c

**Victor.** The dwarf round cushion like plants are completely covered with lavender-blue flowers in August and September. The earliest dwarf Aster.

**Buckthorn.** Without a doubt the best hedge plant for use in the far North where privet will not survive the winters. Buckthorn makes a very hardy dense ornamental hedge and can be sheared to any height desired. Not troubled by insects or diseases. Strong 2 year old plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall. 10 for 75c, 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for .....\$5.00

**Philadelphus Virginal.** The finest of all the Philadelphus and the only worthwhile double. The bush is a moderately strong grower in this territory growing to a height of about seven feet. Rather open, sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers are semi-double and pure white attaining the size of a silver dollar. Begins to bloom about June 15th, and stays in bloom for about two or three weeks. Blooms again later in the summer but not as much as the first time. We regard it as one of the best new shrubs introduced recently. 2 year old plants. Each 40c, 3 for .....\$1.00



## 5 Fine Asters

Blue Gem  
Red Rover

Sunset  
White Lady

Victor

One strong plant of each for

**\$1.15**

Three of each (15 plants) for \$2.75

Fine for bordering and rock work. Height 10 to 12 inches. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**White Lady.** Good sized semi-double pure white flower produced by the thousands on lateral branches from the ground to the tip. A well flowered plant of this variety is a breath-taking picture in white. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Each 25c; 3 for .....60c

Oklmulgee, Oklahoma

The plants I ordered of you came in fine shape and seem to be exceptionally good plants. I greatly appreciate dealing with a house which prepaays postage even if they are obliged to charge a little more as one never knows how much money to send. Most of my garden club members feel the same way about it.

J. B. J.

## Surprise Collection of Perennials

Just to add a little mystery to the already fascinating hobby of gardening we are offering this special surprise collection of unlabeled first grade perennial plants.

5 plants all different ..... \$ .80  
10 plants all different ..... 1.00  
15 plants all different ..... 1.45  
20 plants all different ..... 1.85

You will be surprised at the variety and beauty contained in this collection. It will contain flowers of every color, size and shape but all will be beautiful perennials in the garden and for cutting. Some plants in this offer would cost 35c and 40c each if bought separately. Our selection of varieties. Order early for the choicest selection.

# Iris

Iris may be planted at any season the ground is open. The best time perhaps is during July, August and September. We have the following varieties especially prepared for successful spring planting and if planted early all will bloom in June.

Prices on the following list:

20c each      3 for 40c

Any 12 for \$1.50

**Aphrodite.** A very tall grower. Flowers pinkish-lavender shaded orchid.

**Alabaster.** A pure glistening white of tall splendid form and substance.

**Ambassadeur.** Magnificent and dependable. Bronze standards and rich red-brown falls.

**Baldwin.** One of the very largest flowers of a distinct shade of heliotrope.

**Buto.** A rich deep velvety purple. One of the very largest.

**Coronation.** A deep glowing yellow. Very fine.

**Corrida.** A distinct cornflower blue.

**Dream.** A favorite soft rose-pink.

**Gleam.** A fine large flower of a soft blue.

**Gold Imperial.** A beautiful pure yellow of fine color and form.

**Ideal.** A distinct shade of even light blue.

**King Juba.** A wonderful Iris. Standards old gold, falls carmine.

**Labor.** Distinct in its coloring of reddish-violet.

**Magenta.** A large rosy-purple. A clear even tone.

**Midgard.** A combination of peach and yellow. Outstanding.

**Mme. Gaudichau.** Very early dark violet blue.

**Morning Splendor.** A massive Iris of rich violet. General color effect rich crimson. Fragrant.

**Pink Opal.** A rich pinkish-lilac self. Very good.

**Pioneer.** An immense purple of fine form.

**Pluie D'Or.** One of the very finest yellow Iris.

**Rameses.** One of the most outstanding of all Iris. Large, free flowering and outstanding. Color light russet flushed with pink.

**Rosa Bonheur.** Old gold standards and falls same color overlaid lavender and buff. We like this one.

**Seminole.** Old but still unsurpassed for the red effect.

**Susan Bliss.** Pink with distinct orchid tone.

**Taj Mahal.** A fine pure white.

**Trostringer.** Another of the fine so-called pink Iris.

**True Charm.** Flowers white with delicate lavender-blue edging. Tall.

**Wedgewood.** We like this the best of all rich blue Iris.

## Siberian Iris

An ideal plant to put at the base of a bird bath, sun dial, about a lily pool, or in the perennial garden. The graceful tall grass-like foliage is attractive all season. Loves a moist soil in full sun. Flowers are grand for cutting.

**Blue Heron.** Large medium-blue. The very first of the Siberian Iris to bloom. Height 3 feet. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Dragonfly.** A very intense blue. Good keeping qualities. Each 20c, 3 for.....50c

**Emperor.** A noble form with large flowers of a deep violet-blue of good texture. Height three feet. Each .....25c

**Sunnybrook.** A great favorite of a pleasing shade of Alice Blue. Each .....25c

**Skylark.** A fine medium dark blue. Very tall and graceful. 3½ ft. Each 20c, 3 for .....50c

**Stardust.** A lovely form that should be in every collection. The petals are broad and full, of snowy whiteness with a rich golden-yellow center. The best of all white Siberian Iris. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Pseudacorus.** The very popular and handsome yellow European water Iris. Thrives very well in ordinary garden soil. A handsome plant for the margin of a stream or beside a pool. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c

**Perwinkle.** Bright violet blue with some white at center. Standards very tall and flushed with purple. Height 3½ ft. Each 25c, 3 for .....60c



### IMPORTANT

We do not sell storage stock or even recommend the use of such inferior stock. Our plants are all fresh dug for each order and on the way to your garden the same day they leave our fields. When you receive them you can be assured of field freshness. That is why we have thousands of satisfied customers throughout the length and breadth of this land. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

### How to Order

We appreciate all orders. No order too large and none too small. We are thankful for all of them. Remittance may be made by registered letter for cash. Stamps, postal or express money order or personal check also accepted. When sending check kindly add 5c for exchange fee.

### Attention!

When you order from us you know exactly what your plants will cost you delivered to your door. We prepay all transportation charges on orders amounting to \$2.00 or over. On smaller orders kindly add 10 percent for postage.

### VITAMIN B1

Every plant sent out by the Lehman Gardens will be treated and vitalized with Vitamin B1 before shipping. There will be no root shock from transplanting plants from the Lehman Gardens. Our plants will establish themselves selves immediately in your garden. The foliage will be healthier and the flowers will be larger and more abundant. We have experimented with Vitamin B1 on thousands of plants the past two seasons and have come upon this remarkable treatment. Try them and be convinced of their superior vigor. We give you the benefits of this discovery at no additional cost. If you wish to vitalize plants you already have we can supply Vitamin B1 tablets in the following size packages.

25c size makes 100 gal. of solution

59c size makes 300 gal. of solution

\$1.00 size makes 500 gal. of solution

Full directions will accompany each package.

*Lehman Gardens*

FARIBAULT —:— MINNESOTA

### Bleeding Heart

A garden without at least one clump of Bleedingheart can hardly be imagined. Long graceful arching racemes of pink heart-shaped flowers in May. An excellent border plant and well suited among the wild flowers. Prefers rich light soil and grows to perfection in partial shade. We offer excellent strong whole crown plants.

Each 35c

3 for \$1.00

### Shaded Corner Collection

All the perennials in this group do very well in locations that receive very little sunlight. All will bloom freely in that cool shaded spot.

Campanula Turbinata  
Campanula Trachelium  
Columbine Blue King  
Dicentra Exima  
Funkia Lancifolia  
Lychnis Haageana  
Viola Jersey Gem

One plant of each \$1.15

3 of each \$3.00

### Lily

(Speciosum Magnificum)

This is a grand improvement on the variety Rubrum, being larger, more colorful, and more vigorous. The most outstanding of fall blooming lilies. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet tall and in August and September produce the gay colored fragrant flowers. Color is a carmine-pink spotted and margined white. An outstanding cut flower, lasting ten days in water.

Each 30c

4 for \$1.00



## Three New Buddleias

Since the introduction of the new improved varieties Buddleias have become one of the most popular of all summer flowering plants. In reality they are perennial shrubs but most often treated as herbaceous perennials. In the far North they must be carefully protected or wintered inside. Our plants are strong growing plants from pots and we will guarantee that all will bloom freely this summer.

**Pink Charming—New Pink.** Buddleias are such beautiful flowers that breeders have been specializing on them for a number of years and now a pink one has been produced—Buddleia Pink Charming. Spikes get 12 to 15 inches long and are completely covered with the beautiful pink florets. Buddleia Pink Charming is perfectly hardy and can be successfully planted throughout the United States. **35c each, 3 for \$1.00**

**Eleanor—New Blue.** The color is Eleanor-blue with an orange eye. It is the color made fashionable recently and combines beautifully with any pink flowers. It keeps well as a cut flower. Very dwarf, strong, bushy plant attaining a height of only 30 to 36 inches. Flower heads are full rounded and compact. The individual flowers are of good size and do not sunburn. **Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**

**Dubonnet—New Red.** An entirely new color in Buddleia. The color is an exact counterpart of the popular French wine Dubonnet, a shade which has recently been popularized in dress fabrics. In sunshine and under the lamp it glows about a true red, the firm cylindrical spikes are snugly set with individual flowers of good size that do not sunburn. The plant is of robust, erect growth, with strong stems. The leaves are large and of firm, leathery texture. It keeps well as a cut flower and harmonizes well with other summer cut flowers. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

See Color Picture on Back Cover

## Rainbow Columbine

Every garden should have this collection of columbine. Made up of the finest strains obtainable with every color of the rainbow. For a colorful garden in June buy these at money saving bargains. All field grown plants. **7 for \$1.00**

See Color Plate

(See page 12 for separate strains)

## Chrysanthemum

### Clara Curtis

New! At last we have an early blooming Chrysanthemum that will delight you Northern gardeners who have always had the disappointment of having your Mums caught by frost. This new variety will begin blooming in late August and from then to freezing weather will be a glorious mound of salmon-pink flowers. The garden sensation of the year. **Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**

(See page 4 for additional Mums)

## Pyrethrum Miami Queen

Grow this lovely double Pyrethrum in your garden for landscape of cutting. The finest flower for cutting—will last ten days or more in water. You'll never regret this acquisition to your garden. Field plants. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

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## Garden Beauty

### Pyrethrum Collection

Grow this collection, and be the envy of your neighborhood. You won't find them in every garden. Every one an outstanding variety.

Marion Plonske

Miami Queen

Buckeye

One each for

**\$2.15**

Three each for \$6.00

Trojan

Brilliant

## Asters

Glorifying your fall garden with these three asters. Thousands of flowers open at the same time in the three charming colors of white, blue, and pink. Truly a bargain at these prices. Don't miss it. **3 for 65c**

(See pages 22 and 23 for additional asters)





*Scabiosa, House Hybrids*

30c Each  
3 for 75c



*Blue Gem White Lady Sunset*

1 each of the 3 for 65c, 2 each for \$1.25. Pages 22 and 26

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*Selected Columbine*  
**ALL DIFFERENT**

**For \$1.00**

See pages 12-26.



**COLUMBINE**



*New!*



*Double  
Pyrethrum  
Miami Queen*  
Each 50c

See page 26

*Chrysanthemum  
Clara Curtis*

In bloom from August to October.

**35c Each; 3 for \$1.00**

See pages 4 and 26



*Outstanding Buddleias  
Eleanor Blue  
Pink Charming  
Dubonnet Red*

**One Plant Each, \$1.15;**

**Two Each, \$2.25**

See page 26

